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REMARKS

Review of the claims following receipt of the Notice of Allowance indicates that the phrase "and a flexible polymeric material" was in advertently omitted from Claim 168 when the last response was filed on November 17, 2003. Entry of the above amendment to Claim 168 is respectfully requested to include the above-mentioned phrase which was clearly intended to be included as is clear from the remarks in the response filed November 17, 2003, on page 16 regarding Claim 168.

Since the present amendment corrects an obvious omission from Claim 168, and does not require any further search on the part of the Examiner, it is respectfully submitted that it is proper for entry and such entry is requested along with a Notice of Approval of the amendment.

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